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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SUNDREHAGEN Examiner: M. ZEMAN
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Title: ANALYTIC METHOD AND REAGENT FOR USE THEREOF

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 18, 2004 to June 18, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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